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Mark Griffin  
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601 Lakeside Ave., Room 106  
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RE: *United States v. City of Cleveland, 1:15-CV-1046*  
Monitoring Team and Department of Justice Access to Cleveland Division of Police Records and Systems

Mr. Griffin:

I am in receipt of the letter dated February 23, 2024 from Department of Justice Deputy Chief Timothy Mygatt. LEADS will not issue guidance that conflicts with a court order or agreements reached between the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Criminal Justice Information Services Division.

Sincerely,

Major Mathew L. Them  
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